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A few weeks more and the Georgia Legislature will be doing business again.

The best "trust buster" is the farmer who produces ample food stuffs for home consumption and cotton as a surplus or money crop.

The prosperous West teaches, or should teach, the Southern farmer that it is more profitable to raise food stuffs to sell than it is to buy them.

One way to promote health is for every householder to appoint himself or herself an inspector and then give the premises a thorough inspection, closely followed by a thorough cleaning.

The emptier the vessel the more does it sound and resound, and it is much the same in human life. It is the man devoid of common sense and understanding that makes the most noise.

The railroads entering Gainesville do a large amount of business at this point and in consequence are under obligations to the people to provide ample and comfortable passenger and freight accommodations.

Some people suffer more from imaginary troubles than real ones. They always worry about the future and conjure up difficulties that do not exist. Because of this their life is robbed of more than half its joy and blessing.

The farmer whose corn cribs are filled from his own fields and in whose smoke-house hangs a supply of home-raised bacon, may snap his finger in the face of the Northern speculator and sell or hold his cotton as he pleases.

The hotter the weather the more evident it becomes that Gainesville needs a recreation park—a place where the can't-get-away man or woman may find an inviting seat under the shade of trees and shrubbery to enjoy an hour's leisure occasionally.

It is only a dreamer who expects that the wealth of a nation will be or can be so distributed that everyone will have an equal share. But it is a wise man and no dreamer who aims to do away with conditions that favor special interests and which in so doing work injustice to the people.

History records many imperishable names, but with some it is the imperishableness of infamy and not of honor. Not one of us may attain such distinction as to be continually remembered, but to a greater or less extent we shall exist in the memory of others. This life should be so lived that when we pass away people may remember us only for our goodness.

The half-holiday plan is now being used all over the country, especially among the dry goods and clothing dealers. Thursday is the day more generally designated. It is a laudable movement and works to the benefit of the grantee since it allows the employee a chance to rest a few hours and be in condition to render his employer better service during the best day in the week for the average merchant—Saturday.

## COUNTRY'S WOODED AREA.

There is at present an unfortunate lack of authoritative, scientific information in regard to the reproduction, either natural or artificial, of American forests, of their growth, and of the best time and methods of cutting them. The recent \$100,000 endowment of the Morris K. Jesup Chair of Silviculture at the Yale Forest School will render possible the collection of much data on these subjects and its widespread dissemination.

The United States has been so richly endowed with natural resources that the thought of conserving our woods has come late. We have been unavoidably ignorant and therefore excusable heedless. By a careful comparison made within the last two years of all the wooded area of the country, it has been learned that our total stand of timber is now between 1,500 and 2,000 billion feet. In a score of years consumption has been doubling on population, and lumber prices have shot up. In President Madison's day the States east of the Mississippi comprised over 1,000,000 forested square miles, or 700,000,000 acres. Today there are not over 300,000 square miles, or 119,000,000 acres of merchantable forest left in this section. At present about twenty-one per cent of our lands is devoted to agriculture; a half century hence it will probably be fifty per cent. We had 112,000,000 acres in farms in Lincoln's day; we have 415,000,000 today. For each citizen there is required one full acre of forest land, if, in the coming years, the United States is to be self-sustaining as regards its timber supply. At present, each citizen has seven and three-fourths acres to draw from, but in truth he is actually drawing from an accumulated surplus of sixteen acres per inhabitant. At this rate, we face a timber famine in a comparatively few years.

Our National forests form only about one-fifth of our wooded lands, four-fifths being private forests. It is essential, therefore, to have the general principles of forestry understood and practiced. This endowment will help materially toward actual conservation of our wooded areas and reforestation of those already laid waste.

The notorious Moulin Rouge in Paris has been losing money for its owners for some time past and they have at last been forced into bankruptcy. As a resort for fast people and those who wished to see the doings of the fashionable underworld of Paris the Moulin Rouge has been responsible for many a tragedy and the wrecking of any number of lives. In its heyday of popularity it made the fortune of several owners, but in recent years owing to the activity of purty crusaders and an improved moral tone among the people its popularity greatly decreased and it became a losing concern. From all of which it is seen that moral reform makes headway, even in the French capital.

Fancy Georgia and Florida Sea Island cotton was quoted in the Savannah market on Friday at from 21 to 22 cents. Crop accounts continue favorable from the Southwest Georgia counties, but in the eastern counties the crop is backward and small. In Florida the crop appears to be doing well.

A quaint writer advised every person to "burn his own smoke," by which he meant that one should not trouble others with his doubts and fears. Certainly life would be far more delightful if people abstained from unnecessary recital of their ills and woes.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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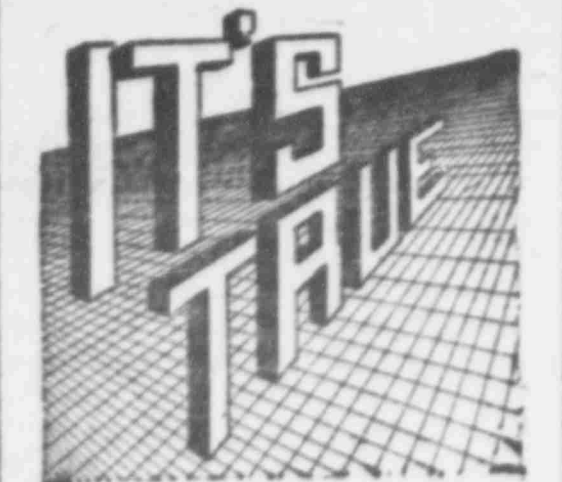
Miami Metropolis: "The late Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, is responsible for the wonderful education and brilliancy of Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind young woman whose progress has been marvelous the world over. It was not known generally that Mr. Rogers was shaping Miss Keller's destiny, until after his death."

Clay County Times: "The Polk County Record nominates Attorney-General Park M. Trammell for Governor. For mercy's sake give us a rest. We've just elected a Governor and haven't even started to 'cuss' him yet. Let us get our money's worth out of one before we begin to talk about another. While we have no particular objection to Mr. Trammell we think the launching of a gubernatorial boom at this time decidedly premature."

Punta Gorda Herald: "A great sensation was caused at Tallahassee and throughout the State last week, when a legislative committee read a list of prominent citizens who, years ago, had been riding on railroad free passes. It was given out that the publication of the list would mean the political death-knell of all whose names were in it. As none of those named in the list have been using railway free passes since they were prohibited by law, we fail to see why any of them should be politically executed for the alleged offence."

Ft. Meade Observer: "Several weeks ago a merchant in Leroy, Mich., sent a dun to a former customer, with the remark: 'This is the third dun I have sent you, none of the former you have answered. If you don't answer this one, I'll hand your name to the secretary of the merchants' protective association, who will put it on the black list, and what that means you will soon learn.' The man who had suffered some reverses of late, showed the missive to his lawyer who told him to sue the merchant for libel, which he did and compelled the merchant to pay him \$1,000 damages for defamation of character. How is that for justice?"

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